

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the text of the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with the following paragraphs:

This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/836,000, filed April 16, 2001, pending, which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/296,954, filed April 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,335,936, wherein the entirety of these applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

The present invention is related to the following ~~co~~-pending patent applications that are assigned to the same assignee as the present invention, the subject matter of which are incorporated herein by reference thereto:

1. "Method and Apparatus for Providing a Derived Digital Telephone Voice Channel," Serial No. 08/742,164, filed on November 1, 1996.
2. "Home Gateway System Telephony Functions and Method," Serial No. 09/061,833, Filed on April 16, 1998.
3. "Telecommunication System, Method and Subscriber Unit for Use Therein," Serial No. 09/119,094, filed on July 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,212,488.
4. A00472 "System for Wide Area Computer Networking", Serial No. 09/296,232, filed on April 22, 1999.
5. A00473 "Method and System for Providing Facsimile Service Over a Digital Subscriber Line", Serial No. 09/296,233, filed on April 22, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,285,671.